Sleep Through It

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The eight-year-old His heart's so cold

He watches Mom getting hurt

She's battered, she's tattered

The blood soaks right through to his shirt

He's holding his mother tightly, this happens almost nightly

Their hearts won't stop sinking, together they are thinking

Sleep through it, get through it
Just close your eyes wait for the hit
I wish we were not here
Can we just sleep through it
I know you hurt inside
But the pain you have to hide
We're both full of fear
Can we just sleep through it

He's now sixteen, dating the queen
She's giving all she has to give
She fears him, but reveres him
She knows this is no way to live
The suffering is so silent, the beatings get more violent
On the floor she is laying, in her head she is saying

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You say a little prayer Winder is anybody there